

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Original) A tobacco smoke filter containing activated carbon which carbon has a micropore volume provided by micropores of under 2 nm pore diameter, said micropore volume being at most $0.3 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$ (N_2), and in which carbon mesopores of 2 to 50 nm pore diameter provide a mesopore volume of at least $0.25 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$ (N_2).

2. (Original) A tobacco smoke filter containing activated carbon which carbon has a micropore volume provided by micropores of under 2 nm pore diameter, said micropore volume being at most $0.3 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$ (N_2), and in which carbon mesopores of 7 to 50 nm pore diameter provide a mesopore volume of at least $0.12 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$ (Hg).

3. (Original) A tobacco smoke filter according to claim 1 wherein at least $0.12 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$ (Hg) of said mesopore volume is provided by mesopores of 7 to 50 nm pore diameter.

4. (Currently Amended) A filter according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein macropores of over 50 nm diameter provide a surface area of at least $5 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ (Hg).

5. (Currently Amended) A filter according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein said micropore volume is at most $0.26 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$ (N_2).

6. (Currently Amended) A filter according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein said micropore volume is at most $0.15 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$ (N_2).

7. (Currently Amended) A filter according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein said 2 to 50 nm mesopore volume is about 0.3 cm³/g (N₂).

8. (Currently Amended) A filter according to ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 wherein said 2 to 50 nm mesopore volume is over 0.4 or over 0.5 cm³/g (N₂).

9. (Currently Amended) A filter according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein said 7 to 50 nm mesopore volume is at least 0.13 cm³/g (Hg).

10. (Currently Amended) A filter according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein said 7 to 50 nm mesopore volume is over 0.3 or over 0.5 cm³/g (Hg).

11. (Currently Amended) A filter cigarette containing volatile flavourant and including a filter according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1.

12. (Original) A filter cigarette according to claim 11 wherein said flavourant comprises menthol.

13. (Currently Amended) A filter cigarette according to claim 11 ~~or 12~~ wherein said flavourant is applied to said activated carbon.

14. (Currently Amended) A filter cigarette according to ~~any of claims 11 to 13~~ claim 11 wherein said flavourant is applied to a part of said filter or cigarette other than said activated carbon and/or to packaging for said cigarette.